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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

KAKIHARA et al.

Application No.: 09/819,827

Group Art Unit: 2632

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REQUEST FOR SAME EXAMINER AS IN ANOTHER CASE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that all three of the following applications be handled by
the same Examiner in view of their similar subject matter:

1. Furuta et al. No. 09/984,071
2. Kakihara et al. No. 09/819,827
3. Yanagisawa et al. No. 09/600,779

This letter is being filed in all three cases.

Thanks for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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